

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE April 5, 1977

FULL NAME Larry W. Reid
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
ADDRESS 308 North Walnut
CITY Cleburne STATE Texas ZIP CODE 76031
DATE OF BIRTH 6-16-52 (This is important and should be exact)
APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY United States
OCCUPATION Electrician's Helper
EDUCATION High School - Some college
WEIGHT 160# Medium build COLOR White HEIGHT 5'10"
COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____
MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 811	Cleburne	Texas	ASM	2-28-77	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Eagle Scout - O.A. Vigil

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SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

I had phone conversation with Paul Ernst March 17, 1977, and covered the attached statements with him. Mr. Ernst stated that the letter (attached) be prepared and delivered to Mr. Reid.

N. L. E. D.
AUG 25 1977
JOSEPH L. ANGLIN

Signed *Jack C. Keeton* D.F.S.
For SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Jack C. Keeton
Council LONGHORN

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SCOUTING/USA

November 20, 1978

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Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing a newspaper clipping that appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram regarding Larry Wayne Reid. This clipping should be placed in the file you have concerning Mr. Reid.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Most sincerely,

T. J. Van Houten
Acting Scout Executive

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Enclosure

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7 years given

in sentence

STEPHEN HILL - A plea bargained
seven-year prison sentence was given to
Larry Wayne Hill, 26, in 1981 for first
degree murder after he admitted to
killing a 16-year-old youth on July 1.

District Judge Herman J. Smith
has sentenced Hill to 10 years in prison
and could have had him executed.

Investigators said the shooting
involving the youth had occurred in
December.

7 years given

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DYKES_I_005169

September 2, 1977

Mr. T. J. Van Houten
Scout Executive
Longhorn Council, No. 582

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry W. Reid

Dear T. J. :

We have again reviewed this case with our Attorney and the latest information you supplied completed this case. We have now placed this man on our file..Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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SCOUTING/USA

July 28, 1977

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
National Council, BSA
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Larry W. Reid

Dear Paul:

Re your letter of June 24, 1977.

The review meeting regarding Larry W. Reid was conducted on May 3, 1977.
Attending were:

Lloyd Flood	Council President
Sam Callaway	Council Attorney
John Barry Hubbard	Executive Board Member
Jack Keeton	Scout Executive
T. J. Van Houten	Director Field Service

All documents were reviewed. These documents were the same that you now have in Mr. Reid's file.

Following the review of documents, the committee agreed with the decision made to suspend Mr. Reid's membership. A letter was prepared to Mr. Reid notifying him of the review committee's decision, and informing Mr. Reid that he had two options.

Option A was to appear before the review committee in person. Option B was to request a review with the Region.

This letter was hand delivered to Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid stated that he did not wish to exercise either of the two (2) options offered to him and would not seek involvement in Scouting anymore.

I hope this information is sufficient to complete the report on Mr. Reid. If not, let me know.

Sincerely,



T. J. Van Houten
Director Field Service

cc: Jack Keeton

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DYKES_I_005171

June 24, 1977

Mr. T. J. Van Houten
Director of Field Service
Longhorn Council, No. 582

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry W. Reid

Dear T. J.:

We have now reviewed the complete file which you sent us with our attorney. This gave us much information and has pretty well showed us the case except for a little information which the attorney would still like.

He has asked that I request a copy of any minutes of the review meeting which you have held in your Council. It would also be helpful to know what records were looked at at that time and if any people were interviewed.

Perhaps you also know by now whether Mr. Reid is pursuing a review through the Region. All of this information would be helpful in completing our file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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SCOUTING/USA

May 17, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Subscription
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul,

I am returning all the documentation regarding Mr. Larry Reid.

The Longhorn Council, at the request of Mr. Reid, conducted a review of the decision to suspend his application. The committee upheld the suspension and has so informed Mr. Reid. In the letter to Mr. Reid notifying him of the committee's decision, he was informed that he could request a review by the Region. I have sent through Bill Hofmann, to Glendon Johnson, a copy of the last letter.

As far as I can determine this should complete our actions.

Sincerely,

T. J. VanHouten
Director of Field Service

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DYKES_I_005173

May 17, 1977

Mr. William H. Hofmann
Regional Director
South Central Region
Boy Scouts of America
Dallas, Texas

Dear Bill,

The BCC enclosed is through you to Glendon.

Mr. Larry Reid was suspended from Scouting due to improper conduct with boys.

Mr. Reid requested a review by the Longhorn Council, which was done. His next contact will be with the Region if he desires to pursue this matter.

I am returning all documentation to Paul Ernst.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

T. J. VanHouten
Director of Field Service

TJVH:jw

CONF007303

DYKES_I_005174

May 16, 1977

Mr. Larry Reid
308 North Walnut
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dear Mr. Reid,

In my letter to you dated April 25, 1977, I informed you that I would appoint a committee to review the statements that were received by the Longhorn Council that led to your suspension from the Boy Scouts of America.

This committee met and reviewed the statements as well as your letter to me and following this review have arrived at the following decision.

"After a careful review of the written statements concerning the conduct of Mr. Larry Reid, this committee supports the decision of the suspension of Mr. Reid's membership in the Boy Scouts of America."

There will be no further action on this matter unless you specifically and formally request to personally appear before the committee or you may write the Regional President.....Mr. Glendon E. Johnson, Regional President
South Central Region, Boy Scouts of America
One Moody Plaza
Galveston, Texas.....explaining in detail why
you feel this committee's decision is in error, and request a review by the Region.

I would appreciate you informing me of your decision.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Flood
President

LF:jw

BCC: Through William Hofmann to Mr. Glendon Johnson
Gene Buie

CONF007304

DYKES_I_005175

April 25, 1977

Mr. Larry Reid
308 North Walnut
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dear Mr. Reid,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 11, 1977 requesting a review of the suspension of your membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

As President of the Longhorn Council, I will appoint a review committee to consider all aspects of this matter.

My letter of March 17 to you was delayed for several reasons.

- A. The letter was to be hand delivered.
- B. The meeting you had with Mr. Gene Bule and Mr. T. J. VanHouten for them to deliver the letter occurred as soon as the three of you were all available.

As was explained to you by Mr. Bule and Mr. VanHouten, statements were received by the Longhorn Council and were transmitted to the National Council.

The National Council recommended the suspension. I hasten to point out suspension not termination.

We have requested that the statements be returned for review by the committee I will appoint.

As soon as possible this committee will be in contact with you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Flood
President

LF:jw

CONF007305

DYKES_I_005176

11 Apr 77

Larry W. Reid
308 N. Walnut
Cleburne, Tx 76031

Dear Mr. Flood,

In response to your letter of 14 Mar 77. I am writing this letter. It may be a long one.

1. I do not know of the facts except for hearsay, as to why I should not be a Scout leader.

2. I would like to know the facts first hand, as to the where, who, and when the charges were to have happened.

3. I would like to clear my name.

4. I am sending you two items, which mean more to me than anything else except my bible. If I am not to be a leader, I do not want anything that will remind me of my scouting experiences.

5. I was also sent to court, tried, and convicted, and sentenced, before I could even give my side and present a defense.

6. I have talked to many people about this, and I am told that it is a conspiracy to get me out of Scouting, because I am a radical.

7. I can not even give a defense, because I do not know for sure what I was supposed to have done.

8. I have decided even if I clear my name, which I think I will do, I will never again be active in Scouting again, because of No. 5.

9. I was not given a letter from you till the 5th of Apr, which was dated the 14th of Mar. I can tell by the letter that action must have started before the first of the year. I do not like this, and I do not think that it is Scout like.

10. I have been in Scouting since the age of 8, attained the rank of Eagle at the age of 14, and received my vigil last year. I served in the Army for three years. You an ~~XXXXX~~ contact transatlantic council as to my service to Scouting in Germany. If not, I will tell you myself. I can tell you some instances that happen while I was in the service, that I think can help prove my innocence.

11. Also, you may not know this, but right around the time you wrote your letter, there was a meeting here in Cleburne to discuss me. All the leaders in Scouting here in Cleburne were asked to be there. They were told what was supposed to have happened. I have tried to talk to a couple of these persons, and they will not even talk to me. I do not think this is fair, as I have not presented a defense.

They have not heard my side of the accusations. They also have sent me to court and tried and convicted and sentenced me. Some of these men are supposed to be Christians and serve the Lord. If, this is so, why are they this way. I know we are all only human. But, why?

12. I in no way want to hurt the name of Scouting, and in ~~XXXX~~ no way, will I take any of the people who have made these accusations to court, as I know what it might do to Scouting.

Larry W. Reid

Please keep this as confidential as possible, I have already been hurt enough.

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DYKES_I_005177

-MEMORANDUM-

DATE: April 8, 1977
FROM: T. J. Van Houten
SUBJECT: VISIT TO LARRY REID

On Wednesday evening April 5, 1977, 7:15 p.m., Mr. Gene Buie, District Chairman Santa Fe District, and I met with Larry Reid. The purpose of the visit was to hand deliver a letter to Mr. Reid suspending his resignation as a volunteer leader with the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Reid was very nervous as we started the meeting.

Mr. Buie told Mr. Reid that the letter being delivered was drawn after the Longhorn Council had received and transmitted complaints against Mr. Reid for improper conduct with youth members.

Mr. Reid read the letter; Mr. Reid then stated that he was not guilty of the complaints and would like to know the names, dates, etc. of the supposed occurrences that caused the complaints to be lodged.

Mr. Buie explained to Mr. Reid that the information received by the Longhorn Council was confidential and would be treated as such.

Mr. Buie then explained to Mr. Reid that if he denied the complaints, then he should write Mr. Lloyd Flood, Council President, and state his denial and ask for a complete investigation and review..

Mr. Reid then stated that he would write Mr. Flood requesting the hearing.

Throughout the meeting, Mr. Reid appeared to be nervous and quite concerned about the rumors that were circulating in Cleburne.

Mr. Buie encouraged Mr. Reid to promptly request the hearing from Mr. Flood so that the rumors could possibly be eliminated.

The meeting concluded at approximately 7:40 p.m. Mr. Reid expressed his thanks to Mr. Buie and myself for taking the time to visit with him.

TJ VanHouten 4/8/77

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SCOUTING/USA

-PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL-

April 8, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Subscription
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

The enclosed statement regarding Larry Reid should complete
our report to you.

As outlined in my statement, Mr. Reid will probably challenge
the charges. I will contact you at such time if this occurs.

Sincerely,

T. J. Van Houten
Director of Field Services

TJVH:mrh

cc: Jack Keeton

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MEMORANDUM

Around 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 31, 1977 I received a telephone call from Mr. Gene Buie, District Chairman of the Santa Fe District.

Mr. Buie stated that he had just received a phone call from Larry Reid. Mr. Reid was very upset and crying and told Mr. Buie that he was going to kill himself. Mr. Buie reasoned with Mr. Reid but did not know if he (Buie) was being heard. The conversation ended with Mr. Reid again saying he was going to kill himself.

I then called Ed Rogers, District Executive of Santa Fe District and asked Ed to try and locate Mr. Reid.

Ed was in Glen Rose and left immediately for Cleburne. Ed alerted the police and I told them of the situation. A short time later Ed found Mr. Reid and in conversation with Rod Cotton managed to calm Mr. Reid down.

When Mr. Buie and I met with Mr. Reid on Tuesday, April 5, 1977, Mr. Reid stated that he had acquired a gun and was about to commit suicide. However, after he thought about it he changed his mind.

T. J. VanHouten
Director of Field Service

TJVH:jw

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DYKES_I_005180

March 17, 1977

Mr. Larry W. Reid
308 North Walnut
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dear Mr. Reid:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd H. Flood
Council President

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She said she went to the Johnson county District Attorney to press charges against Larry Reid but was told they couldn't, since the alleged offence occurred in Oklahoma.

He [redacted] said that nearly all
the [redacted] took on the [redacted]


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2. incidents that also involved 2 other boys in the troop, but he did not name the boys. He also was of the belief that two or three other boys have left the troop because of Larry Reid being connected with it.

I have been aware that Larry seldom, if ever, dated or associated with women of his age, but never thought of him having homosexual tendencies.

If these charges are true, and I believe they probably are, I am for asking Larry Reid for his resignation from scouting and pray that he will seek professional help.

May God help us,


 S.M.-T-811

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All I know is what my boy told me. Stories about pats, funny remarks, and dirty quins. So my knowledge nothing has happened around me. One boy who transferred from Troop # 811 told about some pictures another boy took at the last Easter Pageant (1976). I called this boy's house to talk to him. His mother asked what I wanted and I told her I was checking on Larry because he was joining our troop. His mother said her son told some stories to her about Larry. She said not to use their name, no matter what. Later when I talked to the boy he denied having any but offered some stories.

As I say I can only offer what I have been told to me by my boy.




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DYKES_I_005184

To Whom It May Concern: 3/11/77

One weekend on New Years night at Shular Point. Troop 678, that I was a part of, went on a camp out. That night Larry Peir came to my tent and told me that his tent fell down and ask if he could share my tent because it was very cold that night. I told him he could and later that night he (Larry Peir) made sexual advances toward me. We tried to put his hands on me and in doing so woke me up. When I realized exactly what he was trying ~~to do~~ to do I got scared and rolled out the side of the tent. I was about 13 years of age at the time.



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DYKES_I_005185

About 40 years ago, I (Porter Jones) took
 the boys of Scout Troop 678, of Circle 10
 council on an overnight camping trip to
 Shulka point, on the lower part of Lake
 Whitney. Larry Reid had been active in
 our troop and was registered with us,
 altho he was in college - But he was at home
 for the Christmas Holidays he came along.
 During the next week two of the
 mothers called me to report that Larry
 had tried to molest the boys sexually -
 I answered the mothers that I had no
 idea such actions had taken place but
 that I would see that it did not happen
 again while I was Scoutmaster. I talked
 with Larry and told him he could not
 go on any more overnight with us and
 as long as I was Scoutmaster he did
 not return to any more scout meetings
 of our troop and I did not re-register
 him with our troop -



3-11-77

When my son I was about 13 yr. old. The boys in his troop went on a camping trip to Lake Whitney. I can't remember the exact date. The kids were out of school for Christmas Holidays. It was about New Years when my son returned home he was very upset. He told me that Larry Reid, a boy in his troop tried to put his hands on ~~him~~ (1) his body in a way that scared him. He said that he kicked Larry away from him and crawled out from under the edge of his tent. It upset me and the next week I called the scoutmaster Mr. [redacted] I explained enough that Mr. [redacted] assured me Larry would be going camping with the boy again

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DYKES_I_005187

Mar. 12, 1971

Mr T.J. Vankoutas,

Here is my son's statement
about Larry Reid. Please do
not use my son's name unless
necessary

Thank you




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I am now 12 yrs. old but this happened when I was 11. I am a member of troop 615. Last Easter at the Easter pageant we were camped on the side of a hill when Larry Reid asked ~~him~~^{me} to ~~the~~ sleep beside him, which I did we were in sleeping bags. Larry Reid woke me ~~up~~ in the middle of the night & with ~~his~~ his hand down the front of my pants playing with me he asked me if it bothered ~~me~~^{me} and I said yes so he stopped.

Mar 12 1977



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